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In re Continued Prosecution Application of: ROBERT N. HAMLIN	Parent Examiner: S. MAKI
CPA Serial No. : 08/692,314	Parent Art Unit: 1733
Filed: August 5, 1996	Docket: PC7558D
Title: METHOD OF MAKING A MULTILAYER ANGIOPLASTY CATHETER BALLOON	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 08/692,314, filed on August 5, 1996, entitled **METHOD OF MAKING A MULTILAYER ANGIOPLASTY CATHETER BALLOON** with the following inventor:

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	No. Filed		No. Extra	Rate	Fee Total
Total Claims:	44	- 20 =	24	x \$18 =	\$ 432.00
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- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence, **"This is a Continued Prosecution Application of Serial No. 08/692,31, filed August 5, 1996; which is a continuation of prior application serial no. 08/415,094, filed March 31, 1995 (abandoned); which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/105,353, filed August 10, 1993 (abandoned); which is a divisional of application serial no. 07/727,664, filed July 9, 1991 (U.S. Patent No. 5,270,086); which is a continuation - in-part of serial no. 07/411,649, filed September 25, 1989 (abandoned).**

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Schneider (USA) Inc and was recorded on September 25, 1989 at Reel 5144, Frame 157.

- ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Schneider (USA) Inc. A Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Power of Attorney together with a Limited Authorization to Act on Behalf of Assignee and Associate Power of Attorney are attached hereto and are concurrently filed herewith authorizing the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application:

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